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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2000, Applicant(s) submit the following remarks and amendment, currently due on a statutory period for response extending through November 29, 2000.